

**WELCOME TO  
THE ELMIRA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
813 Maple Avenue  
Elmira, New York 14904**

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
September 12, 2015 10:50 AM

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

September 12, 2015 9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Arlene Harkness
Lesson Study	“Paul: Background and Call”
Teacher	Earle Stewart

Superintendent – Harold Washburn, Jr.

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Malcolm Dwyer
Sunset tonight:	7:23 P.M.

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	7:13 P.M.



*But the Lord said unto him,  
Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto Me,  
to bear My name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:  
For I will shew him  
how great things he must suffer for My name's sake.  
Acts 9:15, 16*

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 100	Arlene Harkness
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Malcolm Dwyer

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#297
	<i>God Be Merciful to Me</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Robert Cau
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Brittany Miller
	Fall Mission Appeal	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		Jere Polanco
Scripture Reading	Philemon 1-7	Dorothy Blanchard
Sermon	“Brotherly Love In Tension”	Pastor Christian Bull

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#189
	<i>All That Thrills My Soul</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Bull
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Pastor Christian Bull who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, September 14, 6:30 P.M. at the church.

Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Doris Elliott, who passed away this last Sunday.

Communion Sabbath will be September 26.

Thank You! to the Millers for the beautiful fall flowers and table decorations. They truly brighten our church.

Newsletter Deadline – September 20. Please contact Sharon Reynolds with any news items, 732-9629.

Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, September 22, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS.



“Building Lasting Relationships” – a Family Life Seminar will take place at the Vestal Hills SDA Church, 824 Bunn Hill Rd., Vestal, NY, September 25 & 26. For more information, contact: Weezie Lyons – 607-754-0056.

Women's Fall Retreat – October 23-25 at Watson Homestead center, Painted Post, NY. The speaker will be Stephanie Sheehan, from Southern Adventist University. Flyers are at the greeter's desk.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 P.M., or By Appt.: Call Harold Washburn, Jr. at 733-6367, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

## CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

“To seek and to save the lost by uplifting Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, inviting people into God's family, and promoting gospel order and discipleship in an atmosphere of peace, love, and unity.”

### CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY September 12	Speaker – Pastor Christian Bull Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Monday September 14	Church Board Meeting 6:30 P.M. at the church
Tuesday September 15	Bible Study 6:30 P.M. at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker – Earle Stewart

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
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Head Deacon	Derek Colaw 739-4421
Head Deaconess	Joan Van Galder 732-8775
Church Treasurer	James Reynolds 732-9629
Church Clerk & Bulletin	Sharon Reynolds 732-9629
By Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.	

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*In the life of Christ,  
everything was made subordinate to His work,  
the great work of redemption which He came to accomplish.  
And the same devotion, the same self-denial and sacrifice,  
the same subjection to the claims of the word of God,  
is to be manifest in His disciples.  
The Ministry of Healing, p. 502*